

The South Carolina Low Country



The Farm to School Field Trip Guide



Fruit and Vegetable Farms

Indigo Farms Produce and Garden Center- Located in Horry County, Indigo Farm's features guided barnyard tours, scarecrows, a corn maze, a farm race track for pigs, a cider-press, and hayrides. Crops include blueberries, peaches, grapes, asparagus, and pumpkins. For more information, call (843) 399-6902 or visit www.indigofarmsmarket.com

Legare Farms- Located in Charleston County, Legare farms raises cattle, pigs, chickens, and grows vegetables. Legare operates a CSA(Community Supported Agriculture) program and welcome school tours. For more information, call (843) 559-0788 or visit www.legarefarms.com

Boone Hall Plantation- Located in Charleston County, Boone Hall is one of America's oldest working, living plantations and has been growing crops for over 320 years.. Once known for cottons and pecans, Boone Hall grows strawberries, tomatoes, pumpkins, and other seasonal fruits and vegetables. For more information, call (843) 884-4371 or visit www.boonehallplantation.com

Low Country Produce- Located in Beaufort County, Low Country Produce hand-makes and packs specialty goods such as chutneys, relishes, pickles, salsas, soups, and sauces. They use local ingredients and serve lunch at their very own market café. For more information, call 1-800-935-2792 or visit www.lowcountryproduce.com

Geechie Boy Market & Mill- Located in Charleston County, Geechie Boy Market and Mill is a family owned and operated grower of numerous fruits and vegetables. Some unique crops include Okra, Edisto sweet onions, beets and bak choi. Geechie boy also makes specialty items such as stone ground grits, honey, jams, boiled peanuts, and cornmeal. For more information, call (843) 209-5220 or visit www.geechieboymill.com

Breland Hill Strawberry Barn- Located in Colleton County, Breland Strawberry Barn is a You-Pick operation that grows a wide variety of fruits and vegetables. They offer school tours from April to November and may be contacted at (843) 866-7403

Ambrose Family Farms- Located in Charleston County, Ambrose Farms grows strawberries, blackberries, blueberries, and an assortment of vegetables that are harvest year-round. Their produce is sold at the Stono Farm Market nearby. For more information, call (843) 559-0988 or visit www.stonofarmmarket.com/AmbroseFamilyFarm.html

Johnson Farms and Produce- Located in Horry County, Johnson Farms and Produce grows beans, squash, cucumbers, okra, peas, tomatoes, peppers, apples, and peanuts. In addition to offering school tours, they participate in C.A.F.E(Chef and Farmer Exchange) to connect with the local community. For more information, call (843) 365-2539

Natural Grown Vegetable Farm- Located in Williamsburg County, Natural Grown Vegetable Farm grows a wide variety of fruits and vegetables. They offer school tours and may contacted at (843) 244-0217

Charleston Tea Plantation- Located in Charleston County, the Charleston Tea Plantation is home to the only tea plantations in the mainland US. Plantation tours include an informative factory tour and trolley ride around the 127 acre farm. A particularly unique facet of the farm is a "Propagation hut" where visitors can read and learn about how quality tea plants are selected and "cloned". For more information, call (843) 559-0383 or visit www.charlestonteaplantation.com

Agri-Tourism

Charles Towne Landing State Historic Site- The original Settlers of the Charles Towne Colony planted an experimental crop garden in 1670 for food and income. Century-old Agriculture journals and facilities provide a window into early agricultural research in the state of South Carolina. For more information, call (843) 852-4200 or visit

www.southcarolinaparks.com/ctl/introduction.aspx

Redcliffe Plantation State Historic Site- James Henry Hammond, a SC Governor and US Senator, worked to create the ideal spot for agricultural experimentation at Redcliffe Plantation. Explore the past and learn about SC agricultural roots at this historic location. For more information, call (803) 827-1473 or visit www.southcarolinaparks.com/redcliffe/introduction.aspx

South Carolina Cotton Museum – Located in Lee County, the South Carolina Cotton Museum welcomes students of all ages by providing educational programs that entertain and inform. The museum features historic items such as a 130 year old loom, a plantation spinner(one of only seven in the US), and many examples of machinery ranging from a mule-drawn cultivator to a Cessna Ag-Wagon crop duster along with a tenement farm-house mock up. For more information about tours and programs, call (803) 484-4497 or visit www.sccotton.org

